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DISEASES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.